

GOOD NEWS, PROPERTY OFFICERS!

As you may already know, the Mississippi Office of Surplus Property is an excellent source for good, used items ranging from office furniture to heavy equipment. But did you know that the Mississippi Office of Surplus Property is also an excellent *property disposal* site as well? We stand ready to receive any usable property that is no longer needed by your agency. The Mississippi Office of Surplus Property was organized for the sole purpose of accumulating property no longer in use by other agencies, and offering this property to other agencies at a very low cost. We are a self supporting agency, generating only enough revenue to fund overhead expenses. We do not draw monies from the State's General Fund. By operating on a break-even basis, we are able to warehouse thousands of items of property and make them available to other State Agencies, County and Municipal Governments, and select Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, by transferring your unused property to the Mississippi Office of Surplus Property, you and your agency are helping us save the taxpayers of Mississippi literally millions of dollars every year! The old saying is true, "One man's junk is another man's treasure." We currently serve over 1,250 organizations throughout the State of Mississippi. These organizations use Surplus Property to fulfill their missions in many categories:

- Conservation – to conserve our natural resources and wildlife
- Economic Development – to bring growth to our State
- Education – assisting in education from Kindergarten to Ph.D.
- Parks and Recreation – helping to maintain State Parks, as well as your local city park
- Public Health – assisting in the treatment of the sick and injured, also helping in research
- Public Safety – fire protection, law enforcement, prosecution, and corrections

These are but a few examples of how Surplus Property saves local and state organizations millions of dollars each year. And every penny that a tax supported agency saves is a penny that the taxpayers of Mississippi earn! As a Property Officer for the State of Mississippi, you know that the property you account for is already owned by the taxpayer. The BEST disposal method for your property is to transfer it to the Mississippi Office of Surplus Property, where we will make it available for reutilization by other tax supported agencies.

The next time you need to dispose of any property, reportable or non-reportable, please contact us. We will gladly accept the property and make it available to other user agencies. Please call Jason Ogletree to arrange for an appointment, or if you have any questions. Our phone number is (601) 939-2050.